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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 13th November 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the food situation for the week ending 13th November 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report 213 carts of ragi and 27 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 147 carts of ragi and 19 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 80 to Rs. 85 per cart during the week against Rs. 80 to Rs. 84 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The three Municipal Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots.

Mysore City.—The market is fairly supplied. Rice, second class, is being sold at 4¼ seers a rupee and ragi at 9½ seers a rupee.

Bangalore District.—Paddy is reported to be withering for want of rain in Bangalore and Anekal Taluks. The standing crops are in good condition. But, however, more rain is wanted.

The markets are fairly well supplied, but the prices of ragi, rice and Burma rice still continue to be high.

Mysore District.—No change. The standing crops are reported to be good.

Tumkur District.—There was no rain except in Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Prices continue to be high. Alur rice is being sold at 4½ to 5 seers a rupee and Maddagiri rice at 3¾ seers a rupee.

Kolar District.—There was no appreciable rainfall in the district during the week under report. The condition of the standing crops continues to be quite promising.

Markets are fairly well supplied. The demand for Burma rice is very slack, local rice being available from 4 to 4½ seers a rupee. The situation remains unchanged.

Hassan District.—There was a slight fall of rain in some parts of the district.

The markets are fairly well supplied with food grains. Standing crops are in a good condition. More rain is needed for them.

Prices of food grains continue to be high.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present.

Shimoga District.—No change. There was no rain in the district except for a slight shower in Sorab and it is reported that rain is badly wanted everywhere.

Kadur District.—Food stuffs are available in all the markets in sufficient quantities to meet the local demand; but their high prices show no tendency to go down.

There was no rain during the week and it is anxiously expected.

Chitaldrug District.—There was no rain during the week under report.

The prices of food grains continue to be the same as in last week.

General (By Food Controller).—The rainfall during the week has been scanty except in the Bangalore District. It is reported that more rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops and especially in parts of the Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

The supply of food grains in the markets is adequate but prices continue to rule high. In the Tumkur District the price of Alur rice has gone down slightly. In Mysore City the price of paddy shows a tendency to go down. The price of ragi remains unchanged.

Burma rice is being issued from the Provincial Grain to Co-operative Societies and merchants as heretofore; so also to private individuals for domestic consumption. The three Municipal Test Depots are selling Burma rice to the public in retail at 4½ seers a rupee.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Amending Rules for Occupation of the Travellers' Bungalow at Mysore.

READ:—

Government Order No. G. 41-91, G. M. 9-19-4, dated Camp Mysore, 28th September 1920, amending Rule (2) of Appendix II to the Government Order No. G. 4604-54—G. M. 314-17-1, dated 3rd October 1917, issuing rules for the occupation of the new travellers' bungalow at Mysore.

ORDER NO. G. 9965-10025—G. M. 114-20-2, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1920.

Government have reason to believe that the fee of Rs. 3 per diem now levied for the occupation of a suite of rooms in the new travellers' bungalow at Mysore is somewhat heavy, especially in the case of Government officers, Indian or European and they are therefore pleased to order that the fee be reduced from Rs. 3 to Rs. 2 per diem in the case of such officers.

Rule (2) of Appendix II of the Government Order read above will accordingly be amended so as to read as follows:—

"The fee for each person occupying a suite of rooms in the building shall be Rs. 2 per diem in the case of Government officers whether Indian or European and Rs. 3 per diem in the case of others, whether it is occupied for a whole day of 24 hours or fraction thereof. Two or more persons (whether married couples or not) occupying the same suite of rooms will pay half as much again as the full fee. Fees at the same rate will be levied for every additional occupancy of 24 hours or a fraction thereof."

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat,
The Heads of Departments,
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Form of General Schedule.

READ.—

Letter No. Camp. 12—F. 122-1, dated 21st October 1920, from the Census Superintendent, soliciting approval of Government to the appended form of the General Schedule for the census of the population and to the publication in the Gazette of the rules relating to 'Enumeration' as contained in Chapter VIII of Part IV of the Mysore Census Code.

ORDER NO. G. 9942-3—CENSUS 20-20-2, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH NOVEMBER 1920.

Approval is accorded to the form of the General Schedule submitted and the publication of the rules for enumeration in the *Gazette* as a supplement.

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To— The Census Superintendent in Mysore.
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